

PUBLIC NOTICE-Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Proposed rehabilitation and new construction projects of public access sites

Where:

Nine sites scattered throughout Indiana (see table below)

Description:

Indiana's public boating access program is proposing to rehabilitate or construct nine public access sites in 2014. Each proposed project is listed in the table below. The Boating Access program is funded in part through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Project	County	Rehab / New Construction
Leiter's Ford	Fulton	New Construction - Canoe
Cedar LakePAS	Lake	Rehab
Goose Lake PAS	Whitley	Rehab
Elnora PAS	Daviess	Rehab
Hollybrook Lake	Owen	Rehab
Bluegrass FWA	Warrick	New Construction
Driftwood PFA	Bartholomew	Rehab
Jimmerson Lake PAS	Steuben	Rehab
Fairbanks	Sullivan	New Construction

Six projects are to rehabilitate existing public access sites that are in need of repair. They include Cedar Lake near Crown Point, Indiana; Goose Lake near Columbia City, Indiana; Elnora Public Access Site, near Elnora, Indiana; Hollybrook Lake, Near Gosport, Indiana; Driftwood Public Fishing Area, near Edinburgh, Indiana; and Jimmerson Lake Public Access Site, near Fremont, Indiana. For each of these sites, a new prefabricated boat ramp will replace the existing boat ramp.

Three new public access sites are proposed. Leiter's Ford is located on a site outside of Leiter's Ford, Indiana that is already being used locally as an access site to the Tippecanoe River. The Fairbanks site is located just west of the town of Fairbanks, Indiana. Bluegrass Fish and Wildlife Area is located near Elberfield. A prefabricated boat or canoe ramp will be installed at each of these sites, along with an ADA-compliant parking lot.

The Division of Fish and Wildlife wishes to solicit comments about any potential impacts to environmental, cultural, and historical resources. Please send comments to: Bill Seegers, IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 3000, Edinburgh, IN 46124, or to wseegers@dnr.in.gov.